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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicants hereby cancel non-elected (restricted) claims 41 – 43, and respond as follows:

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